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FOREIGN PATENTS

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Statement filed on March 13, 2002. It is thus requested that these documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be specifically made of record therein.

Respectfully Submitted,

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